

Stevens? A. I did.

Q Who was present at the time you arrested him?

A Captain Lamb, Sergeant Burke, Captain Walsh.

24 Q What did he say when you went to arrest him?

A I went to the home of Mrs. Hall, met Mr. William Stevens; he was in a room to the east of the hall, sat down on a chair--Mr. Stevens did--kind of lowered his head on his arm and said, "I knew it would come to this."

Q Did you say to him, "What do you mean 'I knew it would come to this?'" or anything of that kind? A. No, sir.

Q Did he say anything further than, "I knew it would come to this"? A. No, sir.

Q What was his manner when he put his head down toward his arm, did he seem to be dejected, or what?

MR. MC CARTER: I object.

WITNESS: Kind of crying.

MR. SIMPSON: I have a right to prove the manner of a defendant when he is arrested, his appearance and action.

COURT: His appearance and action.

Q What did you say his appearance and action was?

A He was crying.

Q And was it before or after he cried that he said, "I knew it would come to this." A. Previous.

Q Now did you talk to Mr. Carpenter at all about where he

was on the night of the 14th of September, 1922, the night it is alleged that this murder was committed on?

A I did.

Q Where did he say he had been?

A At the Rice home, in Highland Park.

Q What did you say to him after he said that?

A We asked him as to how he knew he was there that particular night.

Q What did he say? A. His answers were, "I was, but I do not wish to state at the present time, as I have some very good reasons."

Q For not stating how he knew it? A. Yes, sir.

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. PFEIFFER:

Q Inspector, by whom were you detailed to this case?

A John J. Beggins, Director of Public Safety, Jersey City.

Q Hudson County? A. Hudson County.

Q And Chief Hays is from Hudson County too?

A He is not attached to the City Police Force.

Q Is he from Hudson County? A. Yes, sir.

Q Who else of the members of the prosecution are from Hudson County? A. Captain Harry Walsh, Sergeant Richard Burke, Lieutenant Walter ~~Em~~ Cieciuch and Captain John Torpey.

Q And Senator Simpson?

MR. SIMPSON: That is very nice for him to

testify. I am not ashamed of being from Hudson County. If we can tie this thing up we will get another ~~silver~~ laurel. I am perfectly willing to admit I am from Hudson County. That is where we elect the Governor for this state.

MR. PFEIFFER: If the Senator is through, I will proceed, your Honor.

Q Inspector, when were you assigned to this case by Mr. Beggins, Commissioner Beggins of Jersey City?

A August 8th.

Q August 8th? A. Yes, sir; present year.

Q Will you tell me whether before August 8th or since August 8th you have seen a gentleman named Phillip Payne?

A No, sir.

Q Of the New York Daily Mirror? A. No, sir.

Q You have not seen him in your office? A. No, sir.

Q You have had no conversations with him?

A None whatsoever.

Q Or with Mr. Hubert Mayer? A. No, either gentleman.

Q Have you ever heard of Mr. PhilHp Payne?

MR. SIMPSON: I object as to whether he has ever heard of him; what the counsel wants to know is whether he has ever had any communication with him.

Q Have you had any communication with any representative of

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the Daily Mirror of New York? A. At no time.

Q Will you tell me, whether of your own knowledge any other member of the prosecution has?

MR. SIMPSON: I object. There are no members of the prosecution. The State of New Jersey is prosecuting this inquiry. There is no such thing as a prosecution, excepting as may be represented in the person conducting the examination for the State of New Jersey. When he attempts to line up the police officers, who for the first time have lined up the facts, amusing General McCarter very greatly, and calling them namesly, I object greatly, because there are no members of the prosecution.

Q Do you know whether any persons now representing the state of New Jersey in this prosecution have been in conference or in touch in any way with Mr. Philip Payne of the New York Daily Mirror? A. Not an instance.

Q You are positive about that, inspector?
A. Positively.

Q Inspector, when Mr. Carpender made the statement which you testified he made to you, was any attorney present representing him? A. No, not at that time.

Q Before you asked Mr. Carpender questions did you inform him of his right to counsel, that he did not have to make

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any statement unless counsel was present and it would be used against him in case he did make a statement, the ordinary caution you give a defendant? A. Yes, sir, and it was made with the absolute assent of Mr. Dudley Watson who was present at the time in the interests of Mr. Stevens, they took that statement.

Q Mr. Stevens--I am talking about Mr. Carpender, was Mr. Watson present when you took the statement from Mr. Carpender?

A. No, sir.

Q Was any counsel representing Mr. Carpender present at the time you took the statement from him?

A. Not in the room where we were at that time.

MR. PFEIFFER: Thank you, inspector.

M R. J O H N V. H U B B A R D duly sworn for
DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. SIMPSON:

Q What is your occupation? A. Undertaker--was.

Q Will you keep your voice up so everybody can hear, please?

It is not now? A. No, sir.

Q Were you an undertaker in September, 1922? A. Yes, sir.

Q Did you get possession of the bodies of Mrs. Mills and Riverend Edward Hall? A. Yes, sir.

Q Where did you get possession of those bodies?

A I sent to Somerville.

Q Did you get them from Somerville? A. Yes, sir.